

## House Resolution No. 1690

**Whereas**, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Hillsboro R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of Susan C. Stafford who has devoted twenty-seven years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Susan Stafford, a resident of DeSoto, Missouri, has taught for twenty-five years at Hillsboro R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Susan Stafford has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Susan Stafford has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, formerly a teacher for the Iron County C-4 School District, Susan Stafford earned a Bachelor's degree at Southwest Missouri State University in 1975 and a Master's degree in Elementary Education at Maryville University in 1986; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Hillsboro Christian Church, Susan Stafford has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, James P. Stafford; one son, Cory J. Stafford; one daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Luke Anderson; and her parents, Gene and Louise Day:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hillsboro R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Susan Stafford has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan C. Stafford, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1690, adopted April 9, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker